

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

Rutland wants the big meeting of the Greater Vermont association next summer.

President Guy Potter Benton of the University of Vermont, had charge of the Sunday services at the state camp.

Victor Green, who couldn't swim, ventured into Lake Pares in North Bennington Friday, alone, and was drowned.

Mrs. Huldah Hoag Baldwin of Middlebury is dead at the age of 94, years and 20 days. She leaves 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Among the war relics at the Hardwick Memorial building is a frying pan, recently donated by Mrs. Marion Gooden, which was carried and used by her late husband during the Civil war.

George Getchell and John Storich, members of troop E, 2d cavalry, were sentenced to two years in the house of correction at Rutland for breach of the peace. The disturbance was created in Burlington.

Miss Mae Blackmer, formerly of Bellows Falls, but now of Plymouth, N. H., has responded to the call for trained nurses on the border and will join the Red Cross forces. She is a graduate of the Boston City Hospital.

The Congregational churches of Clarendon and Rutland have adopted plans of federation. The two separate buildings will remain, but there will be but one pastor who will, however, have a so-called assistant pastor.

John E. Nichols of Putney is suing the New England Telephone and Telegraph company for \$1,000 damages done to 25 acres of his property. The damage, he says, was due to a fire carelessly set by linemen while working there in May.

Charles Morro, while working in the yard at the F. R. Patch Manufacturing company's plant in Rutland Wednesday, suffered three broken ribs and had the flesh stripped from one arm above the elbow when the chain about a heavy casting slipped.

Mrs. Vernon P. Brown and daughter, who have been visiting in Pittsfield, will make a 500-mile tour to reach their home in Glen Ridge, N. J., and thus avoid passing through New York City, where infantile paralysis is demanding such a heavy toll of death among children.

While Seth Allen was shingling for George Doane, July 6, in West Townshend, the shingling broke, letting Mr. Allen fall, and a bunch of shingles fell on top of him. Mr. Allen died almost instantly. His sister, Lucy Allen, died the next day from the shock of her brother's death. A double funeral was held July 9.

E. T. Thomas, one of the Oberlin geology survey party camping on the farm of Herbert Fox in Wilmington, while studying rocks in that vicinity, found bear tracks and following them came upon a bear and a cub crashing their way through the woods. Others of the party have seen foxes and deer.

LINCOLN'S ARMCHAIR.

It Had One Great Charm Despite Its Forlorn Condition.

There is an interesting story of Abraham Lincoln's quaint humor that turns on his habit of sitting with his long legs thrown over an arm of his chair. That was a habit common among country lawyers sixty or seventy years ago, and Lincoln never got over it.

Very fond of the ease he found in old slippers, he would often meet his official family with them on his feet, and during cabinet meetings he would sometimes sit with one or both legs dangling across the chair.

In the cabinet room was an armchair which from the constant battering of the presidential legs had grown weak and seemed almost ready to shake to bits. A few days after Lincoln's second inauguration there was a cabinet meeting, and one of the cabinet ministers noticed the old chair and remarked on its rickety appearance.

"It seems to me," he said as he gazed down on the old wreck that stood at the head of the table, "that the United States ought to furnish the president with a better chair than this."

Lincoln screwed up his face into a comical smile.

"What is the matter with that chair?" he asked. "Shabby as it is, there are thousands of men in this country who would be delighted to occupy it."

YOUTH'S COMPANION.

A Pirate's Model Kingdom.

Pitcairn island is in latitude 25 degrees 3 minutes south and longitude 130 degrees 6 minutes west, or almost exactly south of Vancouver island and just a little south of the tropic of Capricorn. It was first settled in 1790 by nine mutineers from the English ship Bounty and eighteen natives of Tahiti. By the year 1808, when the island was discovered by the English, the population had grown to sixty-six persons, who formed a model community under the patriarchal government of John Adams, the only surviving mutineer, who had saved a Bible from the ship and was ruling with wisdom and justice his little kingdom of slightly over two miles in length. The island is under the British flag and has a couple of hundred inhabitants.—Christian Herald.

It Wouldn't Work. Some time since a learned doctor was giving a friend a bit of good advice with regard to masturbation. "No matter what you eat," said the physician, "you should chew each mouthful thirty times." "That's all right, doctor," smilingly interjected the friend, "but that would not work in my case." "It wouldn't work?" responded the doctor wonderingly. "Why not?" "I live in a boarding house," answered the friend, "and my voracious fellow boarders would have the table cleared while I was eating one mouthful."—Philadelphia Telegraph.



CAESAR

Caesar could have crossed the Rubicon on high if he had had Socony Motor Gasoline in his tank.

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LOOK FOR THIS SIGN

WASHINGTON COUNTY FARM BUREAU ASSOCIATION.

Week Ending July 15, 1916.

Farmers visited 25
Letters written 31
Persons calling 8
Phone calls 10
Meetings 1
Attendance 15
Miles traveled 221

The balance of the time this week has been taken up with farm visits in the different sections. The crop of hay seems to be excellent with a few exceptions. Corn is rather backward and considerably barley and millet are being used as supplementary crops. Millet sown at this time of the year can be safely ensiled if the corn is immediately put up of it so as to prevent molding. The millet silage will be rather strong in odor and acidity, but its feeding value is good.

While this year seems to have been favorable to clover there is a large preponderance of timothy. While the clover is rather harder to cure it is of so much more value for milk production that it seems we could afford to purchase hay-caps for curing and try to grow more clover. It is the conclusion of the writer that clover sown alone will retain a good stand longer than when sown with timothy in a mixture. The appearance of several fields this year has borne out this theory. It is very probable that the tendency is for the timothy to crowd out the clover because of there being so many more seeds to the acre. Following is a table given the comparative feeding value of the different grasses:

Grasses.	Lbs. digestible protein in 100 lbs. hay.	Carbohydrates	Fat.
Alfalfa	10.5	40.5	1.2
Crimson clover	10.3	34.9	1.2
Alsike clover	8.4	36.7	1.1
Mixed grasses and clover	5.8	1.8	1.5
Mixed grasses alone	4.2	42.0	1.3
Witch grass	2.9	45.6	0.8
Timothy	2.8	42.4	1.3

It will be readily seen from the above table that with protein at five cents a pound, 100 pounds alsike clover hay is worth as much for milk production as 300 pounds timothy. When we have mastered the art of growing successful clover we will find it much easier to handle alfalfa which has qualities that make it probably the best of legumes.

F. H. Abbott, County Agricultural Agent.

Washington and Orange Counties' Joint Picnic and Field Day.

The committee consisting of J. J. Dodge, Roy Smith and H. J. Dodge which was detailed to look after the question of stock judging and stock exhibits to be held at the picnic grounds at the Granite City Trotting park in Barre the last of August, met Saturday morning at the office of the county agent in Barre and proposed the following ideas:

In view of the fact that such an occasion should be made of as much educational value as possible to the farmers, it was concluded to hold a judging contest as follows: To have present representatives of two of the main dairy breeds of cattle, probably the Holstein and Guernseys, as they seem the most accessible, to the number of at least seven of each breed, these cattle to be given number placed so as to be easily seen. The contestants to be divided into two classes, boys under 18 and men; there would be no charge for entering the contests.

The contestants will be given a limited time to place the animals according to their judgment giving four places in each breed. A ribbon will be awarded as a prize to the person in each class whose placing is the nearest to that of the judges, who will consist of the demonstrator and two assistants.

It is desired that any farmer having cows they are willing to exhibit for this purpose correspond with one of the above committee or the county agent. To any who wish to exhibit for the sake of advertisement there will be no charge and any stock of any description will be welcome, however, there will be no prizes or judging except on the two classes as mentioned above. Those wishing to exhibit farm machinery or utensils are cordially included in this invitation.

Following the judging contest there will be a demonstrating lecture on dairy cattle, after which the winners of the contest will be announced. Other features of the day will be the basket picnic and in the afternoon some noteworthy agriculturists will favor the gathering with addresses. Among the speakers will be Commissioner Brigham and H. W. Collingwood, editor of the Rural New Yorker, besides others with whom arrangements are being made. This meeting should be of great value to the farmers of the two counties, and judging from the enthusiasm already exhibited, it will become a great event.

FERTILE ALASKA.

Uncle Sam's Big North Farm and Its Great Possibilities.

Alaska is an unknown world as to its farming resources. I stood on the hills near Fairbanks and looked over a million or so of acres of tillable soil in the Tanana valley. The whole territory is said to have 50,000,000 acres of possible farm lands, and the Aleutian islands will feed thousands of cattle. Here and there I visited the homesteaders, and I stopped for some time at all of Uncle Sam's experimental farms. Upon one of them the grain which stood in the fields reached to the height of my head, and I saw them growing oats, barley and hay and even alfalfa. I saw potato patches that were yielding four tons to the acre and one potato field, which I was told, had a crop in the ground that will sell for \$10,000.

Another surprise was the wild berries that grow all over Alaska and another the wild flowers that make the sides of the hills and the lower slopes of the mountain blazes of color. I found plenty of grass everywhere, and in places the weeds were as high as my head. I saw fat stock on the homesteads of the Tanana valley and visited dairies which were supplying butter and milk to the towns and mining camps near by. The Aleutian islands have a climate milder than Scotland, and on the island of Kodiak, which is as big as Porto Rico, they are now raising Galloway cattle and long wool sheep.—Cor. of Christian Herald.

Protecting "Bob White."

"Bob White" has received complete protection in a number of states, and in many other instances the season is a short one. Perhaps his defenseless condition in the other states should be recognized as a tribute to his powers of passive resistance. His chief enemies, after all, are not human beings. Polecats, weasels, foxes, minks and common cats account for a large number of eggs. Coons are especially fond of the latter, and Mr. White has need of all his cunning and powers of endurance if his little brood is to be brought to maturity.—Outing Magazine.

Ceylon's Rice Fields.

It is a surprising condition in Ceylon that rice is not grown in nearly sufficient quantities for home consumption. British India ships considerable quantities to Ceylon. There are vast tracts of irrigable land on the island now uncultivated which would be suitable for paddy fields, but how to bring about the utilization of this rich land remains unsolved.—Argonaut.

The Term "Minster."

The term minster was first applied to churches of outlying English parishes in the tenth century. It is now given to a number of the important cathedrals, York, Ripon, Lincoln and Southwark, and to a few large churches and abbeys, such as Sherborne, Winchester and Westminster.—London Globe.

A Handy Dog.

Iva Line—My dog is a regular blacksmith. Ivan other—How's that? Iva Line—Why, I kicked him the other day and he made a bolt for the door.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Safety First.

"Isn't it distressing to think of all the poverty in the world?" "I never do. I confine myself exclusively to thinking of my own."—Life.

It needs more courage to suffer than to die.—Napoleon.

Auction Sale at the City Auction Market

JULY 23, 1916, at 2 and 7:30 p. m.

Special private sales all through the week in household goods. One or two hundred folding chairs wanted. Auction sales attended anywhere you wish. Call at the City Auction Market and we will talk the matter over.

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ESTATE OF ADDIE C. THOM

State of Vermont, District of Washington, The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Washington: To all persons interested in the estate of Addie C. Thom, late of the city of Barre, in said district, deceased, GREETING: At a probate court, holden at Montpelier within and for said district, on the 30th day of July, 1916, an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Addie C. Thom, late of the city of Barre, in said district, deceased, was presented to the court aforesaid, for probate.

And it is ordered by said court that the 27th day of July, 1916, at the probate office in said Montpelier, be assigned for proving said instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in said district, previous to the time appointed.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said court at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause.

Given under my hand, at Montpelier, in said district, this 8th day of July, 1916.

FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

July 10-17-24

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

ESTATE OF CORNELIA C. HAWSE

The undersigned, having been appointed by the honorable probate court for the district of Washington, COMMISSIONERS, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and debts of all persons against the estate of Cornelia C. Hawse, late of Holyoke, Mass., deceased, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the store of the Tilden Shoe Co., in the city of Barre, in said district, on the 1st day of August and 15th day of December next, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, and that six months after the 15th day of December, 1916, is the time limited by said court for presentation of all claims to said court for examination and allowance.

Filed at the city of Barre, this 7th day of July, A. D. 1916.

ARTHUR C. TILDEN, WILLIAM H. MESSER, Commissioners.

July 10-17-24

CITY OF BARRE, TAXES

The tax list of the city of Barre for the year 1916 has been placed in my hands for collection and must be paid on or before August 10, 1916. On all taxes unpaid on that date, five per cent. is added, together with ten cents for a warrant, and turned over to the constable for collection with the following officers' fees and costs added, viz.: Eight per cent. and fifty cents.

August 10, 1916, is the last date that you can pay this year's tax without the additional costs set forth above.

City of Barre, VT., July 11, 1916.

JAMES MACKAY, City Treasurer.

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The Times will publish Wants, Lost and Found, For Sale, To Let, etc.—short advertisements at the rate of four lines for twenty-five cents for the first insertion and five cents for each subsequent insertion.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

WOULD LIKE TO EXCHANGE MY FARM of 130 acres, known as the F. R. Hutchins farm, in oak state with some hardwood floors; bath, C. H. Hutchins, Royalty, Vt. 87134

FOR SALE—Lots of land, corner of Averill and Jefferson streets; lot 51294. John F. Cook, city.

FOR SALE—Forty-cow farm; best of land, good buildings, great chance for extensive farming; 3 miles from city of Barre, Vt. Inquire of F. E. Perrin, 150 Onward street, tel. 3174.

J. J. DASHNER

REAL ESTATE AGENT

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NO. 201 is a nice home on the corner between Barre and Montpelier; large lot 100x215, with shade trees; nice 6-room house finished in oak stair with some hardwood floors; bath, C. H. Hutchins, Royalty, Vt. 87134

NO. 302 is another nice proposition for a home or an investment; this is a 2-story house, centrally located, with a lot 85x100, with 24 nice shade trees; house is divided so that there are 9 rooms on one side and 8 rooms on the other, with all modern improvements, electric lights, gas, furnace heat, nicely finished inside; anyone looking for an investment or a home to live in, this is one you should see. It is now ready to move and rent the other. It is now ready to move and rent the other. It is now ready to move and rent the other.

NO. 303 is another good proposition, which does not find very often for sale; a small farm of 45 acres, only 1/2 mile from a bustling railroad town and near Barre City; this farm is nicely divided into one side and 8 rooms on the other, with all modern improvements, electric lights, gas, furnace heat, nicely finished inside; anyone looking for an investment or a home to live in, this is one you should see. It is now ready to move and rent the other. It is now ready to move and rent the other.

NO. 304 is a very good 1-man farm of 130 acres, some little distance from Barre, but near a good village; this is a 2-story house, very productive soil for all kinds of crops; plenty of wood and lumber with this farm; there are 9 rooms, half number of calves, 1 horse; there is a nice set of farming tools, hand tools of all kinds, gasoline engine and saw, poultry and house furniture, all fitted for the store for a year or more; this is one that you seldom find with such good buildings and location and equipment at such low price as only \$2,500.

FOR SALE—2 houses, 9 and 11 on George street; No. 1 is 2-story house, 10 rooms, 4 bath; No. 2 is 1-story house, 8 rooms, 2 bath; both houses are in good repair; both houses are in good repair; both houses are in good repair.

FOR SALE—House on River street, No. 15, rent for \$4.50 per month.

These 4 houses are all occupied by good tenants and in good repair; will sell any one or all for a price that will make a good investment; also 1 house lot, well located. The above property must be sold soon to settle an estate. E. L. BASS, Adm'r.

For further information regarding these or other real estate, as to price, etc., write or call J. J. DASHNER, Real Estate Agent, Howland-Cave Building, Barre, Vt.

FOR SALE—Satisfactory house, corner Washington and Liberty streets, is neat and attractive and in a desirable location for a home; rent for \$15.00 a month.

FOR RENT—House, Maple avenue; \$12.00.

FOR RENT—House in Westerville, \$14.

FOR RENT—Cottage house, George st., \$10.

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TO RENT—9-room tenement, furnace heat, gas stove, electric lights, set wash tub; apply at 40 Maple Ave.

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